

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, the 11th February 1958.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at half-past two of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF SRI M. D. T. KUMARASWAMI MUDALIAR, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I regret to announce to the hon. Members the death of Sri M. D. T. Kumaraswami Mudaliar, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Council. He was a Member of the Madras Legislative Council from 1937 to 1951. He was the President of the Tirunelveli District Board. He was also the President of the Madras State Co-operative Bank and played a prominent part in the furtherance of the co-operative movement in our State. He entered public life early and was connected with various public institutions in the Tirunelveli district.

We express our sorrow at the demise of the Member which I shall convey to the members of the bereaved family. I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes as a mark of respect.

Accordingly, the hon. Members stood in silence for two minutes.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Officers of the Madras Educational Subordinate Service under suspension.

*5 Q.—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Ranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of officers of the Madras Educational Subordinate Service that were under suspension during 1955 and 1956;

(b) the periods during which they remained suspended; and

(c) whether they were paid any subsistence allowance during the period?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) to (c) Nine officers were placed under suspension during the years 1955 and 1956. Of them, one remained under suspension for sixteen days and two others for about two years. The rest of them continue to be on suspension.